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5. For more information or assistance on these projects, please contact the Office of the U.S. Commercial Service Liaison to the ADB, Attention: Cecile Santos, Senior Commercial Specialist, Tel.: (63-2) 887-1345; Fax: (63-2) 887-1164; E-mail: manila.adb.office.box@mail.doc.gov.

NEW ADB PROCUREMENT NOTICES, JULY 2006

A. AZERBAIJAN

Project Name : **Flood Mitigation Project**
Loan No. : Loan No. 2068-AZE
Contract No. : FMP/ICB-02/2006: Procurement of Excavators and Bulldozers
Deadline for Bids : 2 August 2006

1. The Republic of Azerbaijan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Flood Mitigation Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for the procurement of excavators and bulldozers.

2. The Amelioration and Water Farm Agency now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the following :

Lot 1: Excavators, 5 units, with bucket capacity of 1.0-1.4 m³

Lot 2: Bulldozers , 5 units, with capacity of not less than 200 HP and operation weight of not less than 20 tons.

Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document. Bidders may bid for one or two lots.

3. International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One Envelope procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the office address given below.

5. The Bidding Document, in the English language, may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of New Azeri Manat 200 or in US\$200.00. The method of payment will be by bank transfer at:

Acct Name Project Management Office
Tax ID 1300175191
Bank Name International Bank of Azerbaijan, Narimov Branch
Account No.
for foreign currency 768848 USD 3314-01

for local currency (UZS) 768848 AZM 3304-01
Tax ID 9900001881
Swift IBAZAZ2X
Corr Acc: 0137010002031
Code: 805540

Documents will be sent by airmail services for overseas delivery and surface mail or courier for domestic delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

6. DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Bids must be delivered to the to the address below at or before 1700 hours on 2 August 2006. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of not less than two percent (2%) of the Total Bid Price in an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

7. The Amelioration and Water Farm Open Joint Stock Company will not be responsible for costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

For inspection and purchase of Bidding Documents:
Attn: Mr. Tofik Shafiyev, Project Manager
Project Management Office
Flood Mitigation Project
Amelioration and Water Farm Open Joint Stock Company
Moscow Ave., 69A, Institute of Water Problem
5th Floor, Baku, Azerbaijan 1000
Tel. No: (994-12) 433-5142
Fax No.: (994-12) 431-4057
Email address: fmp@azerin.com

For Bid submission and opening of Bids:
Attn: Mr. N. Kazibekov, Deputy Chariman
Amelioration and Water Farm Open Joint Stock Company
40, U. Hakibekov str., Government House
5th Floor, Baku , Azerbaijan 1000
Tel. No.: (994-12) 493-9329

8. In-Country U.S. Embassy
Commercial Officer : Foreign Commercial Service
Mr. Ayla Azizova, Economic Assistant
Tel: (994-12) 980-335 ext. 4338
Fax: (994-12) 986-117
Email: AzizovaA@state.gov

B. BANGLADESH

Project Name : West Zone Power System Development Project

Loan No. : Loan No.1885-BAN
Contract : 12 and Procurement of 11 KV Capacitor Bank
Deadline for Bids : 27 July 2006

Invitation for Bids

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of West Zone Power System Development Project (WZPSDP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for Procurement of Capacitor Bank/Contract no.12.
2. The West Zone Power Distribution Company Limited now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Procurement of Capacitor Bank (100 Nos.).
3. International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the address given below from Sunday to Thursday from 9:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs BST.
5. The bidding document, in English language may be purchased starting from 8 June 2006 by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee Tk.5,000/-(Taka Five thousand only) or of US\$75/-(US Dollar Seventy five only). The method of payment will be in the form of Demand Draft or Pay Order in favor of Project Director, 5-Town Power Distribution System Development Project of WZPDCL. The document may be sent by courier for an additional fee of Tk5,000.00 or an equivalent US\$ in favor of The Project Director . No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
6. **DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION:** Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 11:00 hrs BST on 27 July 2006. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of US\$16,000/-(Equivalent BD Tk. 11,25,000/-). Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 11:30 hrs BST on 27 July 2006.
7. The West Zone Power Distribution Company Limited (WZPDCL) will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.
8. To compare the bids, ADB's domestic preference scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the instructions to bidders.

Mr. Ghulam Faruque Chowdhury
Project Director
5-Town Power Distribution System Development Project

West Zone Power Distribution Company Ltd.
Bidyut Bhaban (Ground Floor)
Boyra Main Road
Khulna-9000
Bangladesh
Tel.: (880-41) 813-794
Fax: (880-41) 813-803

9. In-country U.S. Embassy

Commercial Officer : U.S. Embassy
Madani Avenue, Baridhara
Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh
Tel.: (880) 885-5500
Fax: (880) 882-3744
David Renz, Economic Officer
Email: RenzDX@state.gov

C. CAMBODIA

Project Name : **Greater Mekong Sub-Region Transmission Project**
Loan No. : Loan No. 2052-CAM
Contract No. : ADB-EDC-GMS-Package I: Transmission Line Works
Deadline for Bids : 7 August 2006

Invitation for Bids

1. The Kingdom of Cambodia has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank towards the cost of Greater Mekong Sub-Region Transmission Project. Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. Electricité du Cambodge (EDC), the Employer, invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Package 1 Transmission Line Works, as a turnkey contract, for the following works:

Detailed survey and design, manufacture, supply, testing, insuring, shipping and delivery to site, test certificates, provision of drawings and documents including operating and maintenance instructions, erection and commissioning of the facilities, including training of the Employer's staff during the construction works. The facilities are divided into the following three sections:

Section I: transmission line between West Phnom Penh substations and Takeo substation, 230 kV, double circuit, 1 x ACSR 1272MCM, approximately 59 km - to be completed within 16 months from the date of signing of the contract

Section II: transmission line between Takeo substation and the border of Vietnam, 230 kV, double circuit, 1 x ACSR 795MCM, approximately 52 km - to be completed within 16 months from the date of signing of the contract

Section III: distribution line along the transmission line corridor, 22 kV, 1 circuit, approximately 62 km - within 25 months from the date of the signing of the contract

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with Single Stage: One Envelope Bidding procedure.

3. Bidders must have experience under contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor, or management contractor for at least ten years prior to the applications submission deadline.

Bidders must also have experience (participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor) in at least three contracts within the least ten years, among them at least two projects shall have a value of at least US\$20 million that have been successfully or are substantially completed and that are similar to the proposed plant and services. The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in the bid document. Other requirements are specified in the bidding documents.

4. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Attn: Mr. Tan Kim Vinn
Managing Director
Electricité du Cambodge
Street 19, Wat Phnom, Daun Penh District,
Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia
Telephone No.: (855-23) 724-771
Facsimile No.: (855-23) 426-018

5. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should write to the address above and pay a nonrefundable fee of USD250.

6. DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION: Deliver your bid together with a Bid Security of USD500,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency to the address above at or before 9:00 a.m. (Cambodia Standard Time) on 7 August 2006.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. (Cambodia Standard Time) on 7 August 2006 after the deadline in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

7. EDC will not responsible for costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids, including costs or expenses related to inspection of the site.

8. In-country U.S. Embassy

Commercial Officer : U.S. Embassy, Phnom Penh
Donald Coleman, Commercial Officer
Tel.: (855-23) 216 436/8 ext.128
Fax: (855-23) 216-811
Email: ColemanDB2@state.gov

D. CHINA

Project Name : **Acid Rain Control and Environmental Improvement Project**
Loan No. : Loan No. 1890-PRC
Contract No. : 0722-0620-FE103AHB/01, 0722-0620-FE103AHB/02, 0722-0620-FE103AHB/03, 0722-0620-FE103AHB/04
Deadline for Bids : 25 August 2006

Invitation for Bids

1. The People's Republic of China has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Acid Rain Control and Environmental Improvement Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

2. The China Far East International Trading Corp., authorized by Tongling Yaxing Coking Gas Limited Liability Company, invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the supply of the goods:

Package No.	Description of Procurement
0722-0620-FE103AHB/01	Blowers/Refrigeration and Coke Oven Gas Purification Tailor-made Equipment
0722-0620-FE103AHB/02	Coal Storage, Coal/Coke Handling and Delivery Equipment
0722-0620-FE103AHB/03	Thermal Power Station Equipment
0722-0620-FE103AHB/04	Hoisting, Transportation Vehicle, Water Treatment, Dust Removal Equipment

3. International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information at the office given below commencing June 26, 2006 from 9:00a.m. till 17:00p.m.

5. To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address below and pay a nonrefundable fee of RMB 2,000 or USD 250 in cash or bank draft.

6. **DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION:** Bidder should deliver their bids with Bid Security of not less than two percent (2%) of the Total Bid Price to the address below on or before 9:00 a.m. (Beijing Time), August 25, 2006. Late bids will be rejected.

7. Bids will be opened immediately in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address given above.

China Far East International Trading Corp. Anhui Office

Floor 13B, Suite C, Tianhui Mansion, 569# Meiling Road, Hefei, China
Tel. No.: (86-551) 522-0496
Fax. No.: (86-551) 264-8937
Attn: Mr. Zhang Qizhi, Project Manager

8. In-country U.S. Embassy

Commercial Officer : U.S. Commercial Service Beijing
Barry Friedman, Deputy Assistant Secretary
Tel.: (86-10) 8529-6655
Fax: (86-10) 8529-6558/6559
E-mail: Barry.Friedman@mail.doc.gov

U.S. Commercial Service Chengdu
Lin Liping, Commercial Specialist
Tel.: (86-28) 8558-3992
Fax: (86-28) 8558-9221
Email: Lin.Liping@mail.doc.gov

U.S. Commercial Service Guangzhou
Robert Murphy, Principal Commercial Officer
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Fax: (86-20) 8666-6409
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U.S. Commercial Service Shanghai
Ira Kasoff, Principal Commercial Officer
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Fax: (86-21) 6279-7639
E-Mail: Ira.Kasoff@mail.doc.gov

U.S. Commercial Service Shenyang
Soching Tsai, Principal Commercial Officer
Tel.: (86-24) 2322-1198
Fax: (86-24) 2322-2206
Email: Soching.Tsai@mail.doc.gov

E. INDIA

E.1: Project Name : Chhattisgarh State Roads Sector Development Project
Loan No. : Loan No. 2050-IND

Invitation for Supplementary Pre-qualification

1. India has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Chhattisgarh State Roads Sector Development Project (CGSRSDP).

2. The Public Works Department (PWD), Government of Chhattisgarh (hereinafter referred to as the "Employer") intends (i) to provide an opportunity to the contractors already pre-qualified under CGSRSDP in August 2005 for various thresholds of contract-size categories of \$5 million, \$7.5 million, \$10 million, \$12.5 million, \$15 million, \$20 million, \$25 million and \$30 million or in equivalent in Indian currency to update their capacity and possibly move to higher thresholds, and (ii) to invite new applicants to apply for pre-qualification for Phase II contracts for various thresholds of contract-size categories mentioned at (i) above. The contractors qualified earlier should respond to this invitation by submitting full application, only if they wish to update their data/capacity.

3. The following candidate subprojects have already been identified and upon selection, are proposed to be included in the Phase II of the Project. Additional candidate subprojects may also be identified and selected. Contract packages for which bids may be invited may include either the complete section or parts of the sections under the subproject.

Name of Road	Length (km)
Kartala Udaipur Road	70
Kartala Sakti Road	62.8
Sakti Malkharoda Road	20.4
Malkharoda Hasaud Road	19.5
Hasaud Sarsiwa Saraipali Padampur Road (Orissa border)	70.4
Basana Bilaigarh Road	49
Nandghat Mungeli Road	38
Balodabazar Hathband Simga Road	48
Raipur Amleshwar Funda Road	22.4
Abhanpur Rajim Road	18
Rajim Gariyaband Road	45
Rajim Fingeshwar Mahasamund Road	35
Dhamdha Gandai Road	34
Durg Gunderdehi Balod Kusumkasa Road	76
Nagri Dhamtari Road	66
Dhamtari Gunderdehi Road	40.5
Dantewada Sukma Road	78

The work shall consist of rehabilitation and strengthening of the existing roads and cross drainages/bridgework. Some of the road section may require widening of the existing carriageway. All the contracts will be on item rate basis. The time for completion of rehabilitation works for each contract would generally be 24 months. It is expected that the contractor will be responsible for the maintenance of the respective road section after its rehabilitation under the project for a specified extended period.

4. It is expected that the Invitation for Bids for various contract packages under Phase II will be made in 1st Quarter of 2007. The status of pre-qualification of all the pre-qualified contractors will be further confirmed at the time of bidding based on updated information provided by applicants during bidding process.

Supplementary Pre-qualification is open to firms and voluntarily formed joint ventures from eligible member countries of the ADB. While a particular firm may be separately pre qualified in its sole capacity and also as part of Joint Venture, such a firm shall be allowed to submit only one bid either in its sole capacity or as a Joint Venture for the same contract package. In comparison of bids, ADB's domestic preference scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders in the bidding documents.

5. Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information from Public Works Department, Government of Chhattisgarh and inspect the Supplementary Pre-qualification Document at the address given below 1030 hours (IST) to 1730 hours (IST), Monday through Friday.
6. The document for Supplementary Pre-qualification, in the English language, may be purchased by interested eligible Applicants with effect from 24 June 2006 on the submission of a written application clearly stating "Request for Supplementary Pre- qualification Documents for Chhattisgarh State Roads Sector Development Project" to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Indian Rs.5000/- or in US\$ 110. The method of payment will be crossed demand draft in favour of Executive Engineer P.W.D. Division No. III Raipur Chhattisgarh, payable at Raipur. The document will be sent by Speed-Post/airmail. The applicants who wish to receive the documents by courier, shall pay an additional sum of Rs. 1000/- or US \$ 25 for delivery in India and Rs 1500/- or US \$ 40 for overseas delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss or delayed delivery.
7. DEADLINE OF PRE-QUALIFICATION SUBMISSION: Applications, original and one copy, must be delivered in sealed envelop to the address below at or before 1700 hours (IST) on 5 August 2006; and must be clearly marked "Application for Supplementary Pre-qualification for Chhattisgarh State Roads Sector Development Project". The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject late applications.
8. The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Applicants in connection with the preparation or delivery of their Applications.
9. The Employer will notify all Applicants in writing of the names of those Applicants who have been pre-qualified.

C.S. Trivedi, Director, Project Implementation Unit
ADB Project, Office of the Engineer-in-Chief
Public Works Department
Sirpur Bhawan, Civil Lines
Raipur - 492 001 (Chhattisgarh), India
Tel: (91-771) 233-1427
Fax: (91-771) 233-1427
Email: cstrivedi_04@yahoo.com

10. In-country U.S. Embassy

Commercial Officer : c/o U.S. Commercial Service, New Delhi
Donald Nay, Deputy Senior Commercial Officer
Tel.: (91-11) 2331-6841/48
Fax: (91-11) 2331-5172
E-mail: Donald.Nay@mail.doc.gov

E.2: Project Name : **Power Grid Transmission (Sector) Project**
Loan No. : Loan No. 2152-IND
Contract No. : ICB No. C-14005-S119A-7: Northern Region System
Strengthening Scheme-V
Deadline for Bids : 8 August 2006

Invitation for Bids

1. India has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Power Grid Transmission (Sector) Project, and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payment under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

2. The Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (POWERGRID) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders from member countries of ADB for ICB No. C-14005-S119A-7: Northern Region System Strengthening Scheme-V:

The brief scope of the Substation Package is: Design, Engineering, Manufacture, Supply on for destination site basis including transportation & insurance, storage, erection, testing and commissioning of Substation Package for Extensions of 400 kV Agra, Bhiwadi & Moga Substations associated with Northern Region Strengthening Scheme-V.

The detailed scope of works for the above package is described in the Bidding Document.

International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single Stage: One-Envelope Bidding Procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

A Pre-Bid conference for the Substation Package will be held at the office of the Purchaser at Gurgaon (Haryana), India on 6 July 2006.

3. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact:

Chief Manager (CS-NR-I)
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.
'Saudamini', 3rd Floor, Plot No.- 2,
Sector-29, Gurgaon (Haryana), 122001, India
Tel. No. 0091-(0) 124-257-1700 to 719, extn. 2341/2364

Fax No. 0091-(0) 124-257-1831
Website: <http://www.powergridindia.com>

4. To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to the address above from 1500 to 1700 hours (IST) on all working days from 6 June to 7 August 2006 and pay a non-refundable fee of Rs.10,000 or US\$200 payable by crossed bank draft in favour of 'Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., payable at New Delhi or Gurgaon.

If not obtained in person, the documents will be sent by air mail/courier services for overseas delivery or surface mail/courier for local delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

5. **DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION:** Deliver your bid to the address above at or before 1100 hours (IST) on 8 August 2006 together with a Bid Security of US\$296,000 or Euro 232,000 or Rs 13,413,000 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at 11:30 hours (IST) in the presence of Bidders' representatives who chose to attend. Late bids shall be rejected. Alternative Bids shall not be permitted.

6. In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.

7. In-country U.S. Embassy
Commercial Officer : c/o U.S. Commercial Service, New Delhi
Donald Nay, Deputy Senior Commercial Officer
Tel.: (91-11) 2331-6841/48
Fax: (91-11) 2331-5172
E-mail: Donald.Nay@mail.doc.gov

F. INDONESIA

Project Name : State Audit Reform Sector Development Project
Loan No. : Loan No.: 2127-INO
Contract No. : Procurement of Desktop and Laptop Computers

1. The Republic of Indonesia has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the State Audit Reform Sector Development Project . Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above.

2. State Audit Reform Sector Development Project (STAR-SDP) BPK now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the procurement of 150 units of desktop and 500 units of laptop computers for BPK Head and Regional Offices.

Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document.

3. International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below from 0900 to 1500 hours (Monday to Friday)
5. The Bidding Document, in the English language, may be purchased by interested Bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Rp500,000.00. The documents will be sent by airmail for overseas delivery and surface mail or courier services for local delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
6. **DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION:** Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 12:45 (Western Indonesian Time) on 4 September 2006. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of not less than 2% of the Total Bid Price. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the present of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
7. STAR-SDP BPK will not be responsible for costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

State Audit Reform - Sector Development Program
The Audit Board of the Republic of Indonesia
Arsip Building 4th Floor
Jl. Jend Gatot Subroto No. 31, Jakarta 10210
Telephone: (62-21) 570-2083; 570-0656
E-mail: star_sdp_it@bpk.go.id
Contact Person: Ms. Rose Nelly

8. In-country U.S. Embassy
Commercial Officer : U.S. Commercial Service Jakarta
Richard Rothman, Senior Commercial Officer
Tel.: (62-21) 526-2850 ext 3001
(62-21) 344-2211
Fax: (62-21) 526-2855; 385-1132
Email: Richard.Rothman@mail.doc.gov

G. NEPAL

Project Name : **Secondary Education Support Program**
Loan No. : Loan No. 1917-NEP
Contract No. : SESP/DOE/2005/PSS-10 Supply and Installation of Educational Security Printing Press
Deadline for Bids : 30 July 2006

Invitation for Bids

1. The Kingdom of Nepal has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Secondary Education Support Program, and it is intended to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payment under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids is issued.

2. The Department of Education now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply, installation and commissioning of Educational Security Printing Press consisting of the following machines and accessories:

Item Description	Quantity
Pre-Press Apple Macs (together with suitable software)	2
Image setters (polyester/paper plates)	2
Printing Perfector presses, minimum sheet, size 640 x900mm	2
Small high-speed presses, minimum sheet size 450x320 mm	2
Numbering Large format numbering machine	1
Small format numbering machine	2
Folding machines, minimum sheet, size 649x900mm with slitting and gluing facilities	2
Folding machines, minimum sheet, size 450x320mm with slitting and gluing facilities	2
Trimming Programmatic guillotine, minimum bed size 640 x 900mm	1
Guillotine, minimum bed size 450 X 640 mm	1
Racking Heavy gauge, steel framed	
Mechanical Forklift Truck	1
Hydraulic pallet trucks	3

3. International competitive bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to Bidders from eligible source countries.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information, and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below.

The Director General
Department of Education
Sanothimi, Bhaktapur, Nepal
Tel. No.: (977-1) 663-1075/663-3027
Fax No.: (977-1) 663-972/663-3624
E-mail address: <mailto:doestat@mos.com.np>; spu@mail.com.np

5. To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible bidders should write to address above and pay a non-refundable fee of NRs8,000 or US\$115.

The Employer will send the Bidding Document by express mail or courier for an additional fee of US\$50. The Employer accepts no liability for loss or late delivery.

6. **DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION:** Deliver your bid to the address above on or before 30 July 2006, 11:30 local time together with a Bid Security of NRs2.7 million or US\$38,000.00 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

7. The Employer will not be responsible for costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

8. In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

9. In-country U.S. Embassy
Commercial Officer : U.S. Embassy Kathmandu
Grace Shelton, Political Officer
Email: SheltonGW@state.gov

H. PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Project Name : Proposed Road Maintenance and Upgrading (Sector) Project (Supplementary Loans)

1. The Government of Papua New Guinea is obtaining two loans from ADB to finance upgrading and rehabilitation of additional 11 road subprojects with a length of 270 km in the five provinces of Western Highlands, Enga, Chimbu, Eastern Highlands and Southern Highlands. The Project will engage international and/or domestic civil works contractors to undertake upgrading or rehabilitation works on key provincial distributor roads within the five highlands provinces of Papua New Guinea, facilitating access by local producers to the major markets and population centres within the Highlands Region and beyond.

2. The proceeds of the loan are intended to be used for the procurement of the following:

Through International Competitive Bidding (ICB)

Upgrading or rehabilitation works involving, but not limited to, the following:

- Clear and grub within right-of-way
- Trim and shape existing road formation and sub-grade to form road-bed
- Construct embankment to raise the level of the road formation at selected locations
- Haul and dispose of all unsuitable material
- Stockpile excavated material deemed suitable for embankment construction
- Excavate and remove unsuitable material from soft spots and backfill, including providing and placing a geo-fabric filter layer where directed
- Excavate, trim and shape drainage ditches and form cut batters
- Excavate and dispose of overburden from borrow pits

- Extract, crush and grade material for capping layer, sub-base, base sealing chips and concrete
- Haul material for construction of capping layer, sub-base and base course
- Apply prime coat and blotter material to completed pavement surface including surface preparation
- Apply double-coat bitumen seal comprised of 19 mm and 13 mm sealing chips
- Check and ensure that road, including hauling routes, are capable of carrying construction traffic and undertake maintenance as necessary
- Install new culverts including headwalls, curtain walls, aprons and associated works
- Replace, repair, extend or remove existing culverts including headwalls, curtain walls, aprons and associated works
- Clear and remove debris as well as silts from inlets and outlets of silted-up or blocked existing culverts
- Install road furniture including guardrails, traffic regulatory and control signs, culvert marker posts as well as bollards at bridge sites
- Repair and install new steel decking and refurbish other bridge parts that need to be maintained, including painting if required.

Through National Competitive Bidding (NCB)

Upgrading or rehabilitation works involving, but not limited to, the following:

- Clear and grub within right-of-way
- Trim and shape existing road formation and sub-grade to form road-bed
- Construct embankment to raise the level of the road formation at selected locations
- Haul and dispose of all unsuitable material
- Stockpile excavated material deemed suitable for embankment construction
- Excavate and remove unsuitable material from soft spots and backfill, including providing and placing a geo-fabric filter layer where directed
- Excavate, trim and shape drainage ditches and form cut batters
- Excavate and dispose of overburden from borrow pits
- Extract, crush and grade material for capping layer, sub-base, base sealing chips and concrete
- Haul material for construction of capping layer, sub-base and base course
- Apply prime coat and blotter material to completed pavement surface including surface preparation
- Apply double-coat bitumen seal comprised of 19 mm and 13 mm sealing chips
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 - Repair and install new steel decking and refurbish other bridge parts that need to be maintained, including painting if required
3. The first batch of bidding documents for the above items is expected to be available around September 2006, subject to a nominal charge.
4. Interested bidders from ADB member countries who wish to obtain additional information may contact:

The Chairman
 Central Supply and Tenders Board
 PO Box: 6457, Boroko, NCD
 Papua New Guinea
 Attn: Project Director (HRMUP)
 Telephone: (675) 311-3777/3779
 Facsimile: (675) 311-3778
 E-mail: info@cstb.gov.pg

5. In-country U.S. Embassy
 Commercial Officer : U.S. Embassy, Port Moresby
 Tel.: (675) 321-1455
 Fax: (675) 320-0637
 Jonathan Ward, Economic/Commercial Officer
 Email: WardJT@state.gov

I. UZBEKISTAN

Project Name : **Amu Zang Irrigation Rehabilitation Project**
Loan No. : Loan No. 2069-UZB
Contract No. : AZIRP 15- Supply of Workshop Equipment
Deadline for Bids : 30 August 2006

1. The Republic of Uzbekistan has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank ("ADB") toward the cost of the Amu Zang Irrigation Rehabilitation Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for the supply of workshop equipment.
2. The Project Management Office (PMO) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan now invites sealed Bids from the eligible Bidders for:

Contract No. AZIRP 15: Supply of Workshop Equipment

The contract comprises the following:

- supply of over twenty items of workshop equipment for the central workshop in Termez, Surkhundarya Region, Uzbekistan. The workshop is used for the maintenance and repair of large pumps ranging in discharge capacity from 4 m³ to 25 m³/s.
- equipment to be supplied includes lathes, double housing vertical lathe, boring machine, milling machines, hydraulic press, guillotine, balancing machine, cutting machines, drilling machines, welding equipment, small power tools and hand tools, together with spare parts and tools for the operation of the equipment supplied under the contract.
- supply and installation of a 10-ton capacity overhead gantry crane.
- installation of the new workshop equipment in the central workshop. This involves the removal of old equipment, construction of new foundations, building refurbishment and removal of old equipment, construction of new foundations, building refurbishment and renewal of electrical systems and other ancillary services.

3. International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document from 0900 to 1800 hours at the address below.

5. The Bidding Document, in the English language, may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of US\$300 or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be direct deposit to the account number shown below.

Bank Name ASAKA Bank

Bank Address 69, Nukusskaya str., 700015, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Payee's Account No.

for foreign currency (USD) 20210840104367130001

for local currency (UZS) 20210000204367130002

SWIFT Code ASBKUZ22

Bank Code 00873

The Document may be collected from the address below or sent by international courier service. The cost stated above includes the cost of delivery by international courier. However the Purchaser accepts no liability for loss or late delivery.

6. **DEADLINE OF BID SUBMISSION:** Bids must be delivered to the below address before 11:00 a.m. on 30 August 2006. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of not less than two percent of the Total Bid Price. Late Bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

7. The Purchaser will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

8. In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

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9. In-country U.S. Embassy

Commercial Officer : Jahangir Kakharov
BISNIS Representative in Uzbekistan
Tel.: (998-71) 138-6976; Fax: (998-71) 138-6977

Erika Olson, Political and Economic Officer
U.S. Embassy Tashkent
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